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FOLLOWING REPEAT VIENTIANE SENT ACTION SECSTATE, JULY 28:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 5018

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FOR EA/DEP ASST SECY MILLER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, APER, PDIP, LA, US

SUBJ: NOTIFYING PGNU RE AMBASSADOR STONE

REF: STATE 160796;

1. PGNU HAS SHOWN EXTREME SENSITIVITY TO CERTAIN ASPECTS OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THEREFORE WHETHER DEPARTMENT WOULD APPROVE OUR SENDING PGNU A NOTE INFORMING THEM OF WITHDRAWAL OF AMBASSADOR STONE'S NOMINATION TO LAOS AND IF SO WHAT WE SHOULD SAY.

2. WE PRESUME THAT WE WOULD WANT TO SAY AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE, PERHAPS SIMPLY STATING THAT "THE PRESIDENT HAS DECIDED FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS TO WITHDRAW AMBASSADOR STONE'S NOMINATION TO LAOS AND NOMINATE HIM FOR ANOTHER
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ASSIGNMENT."

3. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP AND LET US ALSO KNOW AHEAD OF TIME
WHEN WASHINGTON ANNOUNCEMENT OF AMBASSADOR STONE'S RE-
ASSIGNMENT IS TO BE MADE. CHAPMAN UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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